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Synod Appointed Committee for 1937 Thanksgiving Offering

J ARCHIE CANNON, CONCORD, IS AGAIN CHAIRMAN; REGENTS MAKE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SYNOD

Jos. B. Johnston, Orphanage Superintendent, Made Address Pending Adoption of Report

FINANCIAL STATUS

Finance Committee Examined Records and Presented Its Findings

Expressing "profound gratitude to God" and a sincere appreciation of the "support and co-operation of the entire Synod, the Churches, the Sunday Schools, Auxiliaries and individuals", Rev. W. M. Currie, of Belmont, president of the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, made the annual report on the Orphans' Home at the meeting of Synod at Raleigh early this month.

After reviewing the improved financial conditions at the Orphanage, the report said that "there must be no decrease in gifts to Barium", and in order to insure another large Thanksgiving Offering, which last year constituted 53.7% of the gifts made by Synod in the fiscal year, it was recommended that the plan adopted by Synod and used for three years, be adopted again for the fall of 1937. Special commendation was heaped upon last year's Thanksgiving committee, which was responsible for one of the greatest Thanksgiving Offerings in Barium's history.

Synod approved the continuation of such a committee and accepted the recommendation of the Regents, who again named J. Archie Cannon, of Concord, as chairman, and the following Presbytery representatives: Albemarle Presbytery, to be named later; Concord, J. J. Barnhardt, Concord; Fayetteville, Lee L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; Granville, C. S. Hicks, Durham; Kings Mountain, J. S. McKnight, Shelby; Mecklenburg, Rev. Harry K. Holland, Charlotte; Orange, W. H. Holderness, Greensboro; Wilmington, Jas. H. Clark, Elizabethtown, and Winston-Salem, M. W. Norfleet.

Pending the adoption of the report and recommendation, Synod listened to an address by Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of the Orphanage. His presentation centered around the aid to dependent children and substantiated that portion of Mr. Currie's report which said that "the only effect upon our Orphanage will be to change the responsibility but not decrease it. Our responsibility to the helpless orphans of North Carolina will still be more than our capacity can accomodate".

Mr. Currie's report, in part, fol-

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NEW ENVELOPE DESIGN TO BE USED THIS FALL

Attractive Four-Color Picture to Be on Front.—Mite Boxes Available

The envelopes that will be used by Presbyterians throughout the Synod this coming Thanksgiving for the Thanksgiving Offering are going to be different in design from those which have formerly been used for several years passed. The Thanksgiving envelope has formerly been a plain Manila envelope, with a brief printing on the front to indicate the purpose and the place for which the Offering was intended. This fall a white envelope, slightly smaller in size, and with an attractive lithograph colored design on the front will be used.

The size of the old envelope was 5½ by 3¼; the new size will be 4¼ by 2¾. The smaller envelope will mean a saving in the postage costs and will partially offset the larger expenditure involved in the new envelopes that have been selected. It has been customary in bygone years, too, to send a minister a number of envelopes that corresponded with the full membership on the church roll. In the majority of instances there were some left over. This fall, it is planned to send envelopes to each pastor on the basis of three-quarters of the membership listed in the last minutes of the General Assembly. For instance, if the minutes list an enrollment of 400 for a church, 300 envelopes will be sent out.

Of course, that will simply be the original consignment, and if additional envelopes are needed by a pastor they will be furnished by return mail. The smaller number of envelopes to be sent, plus the saving in postage, will make the new ones cost but very little more than that which has been spent in former years on the Manila envelopes.

In the center and foreground of the 1937 Thanksgiving envelope a group of people are shown kneeling in prayer and giving thanks for the blessings that have been theirs. In the background on the left hand side is shown a field of grain that has been harvested and on the other side are factories and smokestacks, representing the industrial activity. In a scroll at the bottom are the words, "Thanks-

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Memorial Gift

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

In lieu of sending flowers to the funeral of _____ (name) of _____ (address), I am sending you $_____ as a memorial gift to the deceased.

The member of the family to whom you can write acknowledging this is _____ (name), _____ (address), who is _____ (relationship to deceased)

_____

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Good News

Pleasing information has come to the Orphanage officials that the Rocky Mount Second Auxiliary has joined that large roster of regular contributors to Barium, and will give the Home $1.00 a month. The initial gift came in August, and the other sums will be anticipated.

Wilmington Presbyterial has voted to assist the Orphanage in the re-establishment of the Domestic Science Department at the Orphanage and has agreed to endeavor to raise $150.00 by November 1st, said money to be used for the purpose of purchasing a cook stove and other utensils for the cooking phase of the domestic science department. The Presbyterial Orphanage Secretary has already written a letter to the local Secretaries about this project, which is over and above the regular, clothing or Thanksgiving contributions.

Word has come to Barium that the Nutbush Sunday School in Granville Presbytery has adopted the plan of sending the fifth Sunday Offerings to the Orphanage. The first response was made on the fifth Sunday in August and amounted to $4.60.

Quite a few of the Sunday Schools which had a Daily Vacation School this past summer took special offerings at the conclusion of the School and forwarded these to the Orphanage. All of these "specials" have helped wonderfully.

What other good news will be available for publication when the October issue of The Messenger goes to press?

BARIUM HAS UNUSUAL 11-YEAR HEALTH RECORD

Only One Death Has Occurred in Orphanage Population Since July, 1926

The Thanksgiving season is approaching, and as the minds of the people are turning to those countless things for which they can be thankful, the official family at the Orphanage is thinking of the genuine thanksgiving existing in hearts here over the amazing, and what some people consider to be, the phenomenal health record of a period that covers slightly more than the last 11 years.

In a nutshell, the record is this: Only one death has occurred at the Orphanage since July, 1926, which means one death in the big family at Barium in 11 years and two months. That single death happened in June, 1933, and was the result of septicaemia poisoning - a type of blood poisoning from which few people survive. The child stricken was Harvey Lee Wilson and he died within three days after the poisoning set in.

In the past 11 years, the average population at Barium has been a little over 325 children, ranging in age from two years to 18 and 19 years of age. Epidemics of various sorts have arisen, and there have been a good many children desperately ill at times, but the epidemics have been conquered or run their courses and those who were seriously ill have recovered.

Several things are felt to be responsible for this, among which are the work of our own physicians, the skill of those who operate, the care administered to the children in times of illness, the wholesome food, the vast quantity of milk served the children, the annual rigid health examinations, the inoculations, vaccinations, etc. as preventive measures, the countless prayers of

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HUGH MITCHELL SPEAKS AT SCHOOL EXERCISES

School Opened on Sept. 1st.—New Faculty Members.–Domestic Science Re-instated

Reviewing the early rise of American liberty, the formative period through which this nation has passed during the last 150 years, and touching upon the present chaotic conditions of the changing world, Hugh Mitchell, of Statesville, on September 1st plead with the students in the school at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home to take advantage of their opportunities, to exercise Christian fortitude, to show a grim determination in their Christian preparation, and to stand by the courage of their convictions in order that they might be the leaders of tomorrow.

This prominent Statesville citizen spoke at the school exercises at the Orphanage when all of the students and faculty and many others had assembled for this formal opening of the 1937-1938 scholastic year. The program was in charge of R. G. Calhoun, local principal, who conducted the devotional exercises and introduced the speaker.

Mr. Mitchell felt that the students were beginning a year of particular significance, for this year marks the 150th anniversary of the signing of the constitution of the United States. Down through the years, he said, our forefathers have witnessed the retention of power by the people, and have watched the powers of the government limited through that great instrument of the constitution, though there have been interpretations made of that constitution and amendments made thereto which have broadened the liberties of the people.

"You are living in a great period of this modern world," he continued. "You are living in a time when you'll soon be called upon to solve the problems, not only of this country, but also the world. New theories of government have arisen and there is widespread thinking along the lines as to how people shall be governed. You young boys and girls of today, who are taught the doctrines and truths of Christianity, who enjoy comforts and advantages that are available here, will have the responsibilities of helping to make many decisions."

The visitor spoke of the responsibility of his hearers to generations that have passed, responsibility to those young people who lived immediately after the signing of the constitution, responsibility to those who fought in the War-Between-the-States and in the World War. All of those noble forefathers "gave to you the opportunities of great freedom and the opportunities of citizenship. You should be grateful for the fact that America is one of the three great countries where such freedom of education, thought and opportunity exists today." He felt that possibly in the future America will be a nation that will have to wage such a battle for freedom alone.

"Your state, your nation, your community needs young people of Christian education vitally today. If you fail to apply yourselves, there will be no one to blame but you. America is looking to you to carry on the great blessings that are your heritage. Grasp every opportunity, day by day, and prepare yourself even as an athlete trains himself for an athletic contest. Keep fighting, adhere to the courage of your convictions, and

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GIVING OF SYNOD TO THE ORPHANAGE TOOK ANOTHER SLIGHT DOWNWARD TREND IN AUGUST

This Is Second Month in Succession That a Decrease Has Been Observed

NOT ALARMING

Perceptible Pickup in Receipts Is Anticipated in September

The giving of the Synod of North Carolina to the Orphanage took another tumble in August, but it was not of such proportions in itself to do any considerable damage. However, the decrease of $37.81 noted in last month's receipts, as compared with those of the same 31 days the year before, must be added to a decline of $287.86 for the first four months. That makes a decrease of $325.67 in the giving of Synod for April, May, June, July and August against the corresponding period last year.

That's too bad. It was hoped that the August income would more than offset the discouragement experienced when July's contributions were tabulated. That is a deferred hope now, being held over until the end of September to see if it cannot be overcome during this month, when cooler weather is prevalent and when people are back from their vacations.

It has naturally been very difficult (this is a perennial difficulty in the summer months) to keep the Orphanage's head above financial water on the $12,137.77 that Synod has given in five months. If the receipts at Barium during 1937-1938 total those of a year ago, it means that $83,000 more will be sent in the remaining seven months, and the majority of that will come in December. That is simply to give the 83,005 Presbyterians of the Synod an idea of the dilemma facing officials during the lean period, with a hope that larger regular giving in the future will serve to minimize or lessen that difficulty.

In the giving at Barium during August, Concord Presbytery led the parade with an average of five cents per member, while Kings Mountain Presbytery was a close runner-up with 4.6 cents per person. The low-water mark was reached by Granville Presbytery, which contributed eight-tenths of a cent per person to Barium in the month of August.

Winston-Salem and Kings Mountain Presbyteries were in the first and fourth positions, respectively, at the close of August, and those were the positions they occupied on July 31st. But, there was a shake-up in all the others.

Concord went to second place, shoving back Albemarle from second to third.

Mecklenburg nosed ahead of Orange to fifth place, Orange relinquishing hold on that berth to go to sixth position.

Granville's small giving of August sent it tumbling from seventh position to a cellar-tie with Fayetteville Presbytery. Fayetteville occupied the bottom position by itself on July 31st.

Wilmington advanced from eighth position to seventh in August and is comfortably ahead of the two cellar occupants.

Here's the way the Presbyteries have been aligned a year ago at this time, last month and at the close of August.

Presbytery	Year Ago	Last Mo.	This Mo.
Winston-Salem	1st	1st	1st
Concord	2nd	3rd	2nd
Albemarle	3rd	2nd	3rd
Kings Mountain	4th	4th	4th
Mecklenburg	7th	6th	5th
Orange	5th	5th	6th
Wilmington	6th	8th	7th
Fayetteville	8th	9th	* 8th
Granville	9th	7th	* 9th

* Denotes tie.

On a per capita basis, however, Mecklenburg and Granville Pres-

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Odds and Ends and This and That

During the past summer, 166 letters were written to pastors or individuals and mailing lists of the people to whom we send The Messenger were enclosed in order that they might be revised. Over one-third of those letters resulted in a reply, with the result that many obsolete names were eliminated and around 1,300 new names added to the mailing list. The exact number of replies received numbered 67. It is hoped that all who received such a letter and such a list will send the corrections to the Orphanage early this fall.

On August 31st, 219 of the churches in the Synod of North Carolina had not reported a contribution to the support fund of the Orphanage since April 1st, either a church budget appropriation, a Sunday School Offering or of a gift through the Auxiliary. The absence of reports from so many churches makes it rather difficult to meet the current obligations that are naturally incurred when several hundred children have to be provided for for 365 days of the year. Maybe there will be a large increase in income during the month of September.

The pastor of one of the churches in the Synod of North Carolina told an official of the Orphanage recently that his congregation had voted to send money to the Orphanage instead of flowers to the funerals of its deceased members. He said his church had been spending quite a bit on flowers for some time, but that in the future this would take the form of a memorial gift to the Orphanage.

Some time ago we received a gift which was contributed toward the cost of publishing The Messenger, and it was accompanied by this letter: "Although I much appreciate the work done at the Home, and always give through our church, I do not care for you to send The Messenger longer, as I have neither strength nor eyes to read it". We did not discontinue the paper to this party but are keeping that friend on the mailing list in the hope that some friend will drop by her home and read the contents of The Messenger to her. That's the second letter of that nature that we have received in the last two years, and it's quite touching that these friends, in failing health, were thoughtful enough to ask that their names be removed.

Delegations - large and small - have flocked to the Orphanage campus this summer, to the delight of officials and to the mutual benefit of both the visitors and the Home. A number of parties in a single car have stopped here for a littlle while, either enroute to or from the various assemblies at Montreat. Then, delegations of large proportions have been here. In addition to the Concord First Sunday School and the ladies from Durham, reported in previous issues of The Messenger, large groups have been to Barium from Back Creek Church, from the Bethany Sunday School near Graham, and from Rockingham. From Bethany came the members of the Young Ladies' Bible Class and the Young Mens' Bible Class. From Rockingham came 35 men from the Men's Bible Class. These various groups have come, they have seen, and they have gone back to their respective localities with renewed enthusiasm. The Bethany crowd makes an annual visit to the Orphanage, the one in August being the third pilgrimage here. Come single, in quartets, or by the hundreds. We are always glad to have the visitors on the campus.

Last winter, the weather at times was pretty bad. But, the bad weather did not affect the giving of one Sunday School with which we are familiar. The treasurer sent a gift once and wrote, "This year, the roads and weather have been so rough that we have had no Sunday School nor any Offering several times, so some of us doubled our contribution." What a wonderful spirit. Similar instances of such procedure have been presented in other issues of this paper.

If you get more than one copy of The Messenger in your home, won't you kindly send us a post card notifying us of this fact? Tell us which name to eliminate from our mailing list, and we'll be sure to do it.

The articles that have been running in the Messenger on the various departments have been concluded. Have you read them all? If so, you know a lot about your Orphanage at Barium Springs. If you want a complete set of these, write to us after September 15th and we will be glad to furnish you with a pamphlet containing them. For some reason you might have missed a copy of the Messenger containing an article and will want the complete set for reference. We plan to mail out a copy to each Auxiliary when they are ready for distribution.

We have developed the habit of writing optimism in our articles on the table of receipts to such an extent that we found difficulty in changing the tone and writing in the opposite trend when the July and August tables were prepared. However, we're hoping that this has been a temporary decline and that the few hundred dollars' difference between last year's receipts in the first five months and the income for the current year through August 31 will be made up by a larger giving during the coming months. Should this happen, we'll be able to return to our optimistic tone and forget about the "depression" expressions that were used consistently and uninterruptedly for a good many years.

We are glad to report that we have been blessed with a wonderful peach crop this summer. The peak of the crop was reached about August 9th, though we continued to get some from the orchards until September. The cannery has been extraordinarily busy this summer, canning a two-year supply of peaches, just in case we don't have a crop next summer. You will recall that the cold killed the blooms in the spring of 1936 and we were limited to about 100 bushels from the orchards and could not can any last summer. That called for an outlay of funds for canned fruits during the winter. Not only has the cannery being laying aside these peaches in gallon cans, but a good many vegetables have also been canned for winter-time use. All told, the Orphanage has canned about 5,000 gallons of food stuffs this summer.

Cottage News

ANNIE LOUISE

Hello Folks,

Our vacation time is over and school has started and we are very glad.

Twelve of our girls went on the camping trip and had a wonderful time. We want to thank Mr. Johnston and Miss Carpenter and all those who made it possible for us to have such a nice time.

We are very sorry that our beloved matron, Miss Kate McGoogan, is sick, and hope that she will soon be well. During her absence we are having Mrs. Mary McNatt of Parkton, N. C. We are enjoying having her with us while Miss McGoogan is away. Mrs. McNatt came to Barium to substitute for the nurse, Miss Moore of the Infirmary, while she was away on her vacation.

We all were invited to the circus in Statesville last Tuesday, September 7th. We all enjoyed it ever so much. We want to show our appreciation to Mr. Johnston and the ones that made it possible for us to go.

We want to thank Mr. Sams for inviting us to see "Ever Since Eve". We all liked it very much.

We are glad to welcome Catherine Stevens, a little new girl into our cottage. She has been living at the Baby Cottage.

Mildred Eudy, a Woman's Building girl, has come to live with us and we are very glad to have her.

This is all 'til we write again.

—Janie Smith
—Louise Brock
—Martha Price

BABY COTTAGE

It seems only yesterday that we wrote news but here they are calling for it again.

Since we last wrote you school has started. Six of us are in the first grade and one is in the second.

We have two new teachers with us this year: Miss Hilton, who teaches in high school, and Miss McKethan, who teaches the third grade. Miss McKethan stays over here with us and we certainly enjoy having her.

A church in Rowan sent us a gift to have a picnic and we are looking forward to having a fish fry.

Two of our little boys, Kenneth Mayhew and Paul Barnes, have been in the hospital but are back with us again.

Mama Girt has been sick and we are glad she is able to be up and around once more. Her two sons, John and Murphy, came to see her and she certainly did enjoy their being here.

A little boy from Graham brought us some candy. We certainly enjoyed it and want to thank him for it.

Billy and Junior Lybrand came to live with us but stayed with us for only about three weeks. Their aunt from Cincinnati, Ohio, came and took them to live with her.

Some visitors from Back Creek church, near Mt. Ulla, came up here on a picnic at the Spring. They invited Mamma Girt and Ray Powell from our cottage and a few from some of the other cottages.

We were invited to the show to see "Ever Since Eve", and certainly enjoyed it.

We have had many visitors this summer and certainly enjoyed having them visit us.

Mary Duffy Coppedge, one of our big sisters, has moved to the Woman's Building and Gertie Smith has come to live with us.

Marie Smith and Mary Duffy Coppedge, two of our big sisters, have returned from their vacations and reported a good time while gone.

Mama Girt enjoyed an afternoon with Miss Carpenter at her home. On the same afternoon, Helen Price went to Concord to attend a Rally Meeting and spent part of the afternoon with her mother at home.

Kathleen Monroe and Essie Jean Lee have had birthdays and their clothing people remembered them with lovely gifts.

The following people have recently had visits from their mothers: Helen Price, Clara Mangum, Frances Strickland, Essie Jean Lee and Kenneth Mayhew.

INFIRMARY

We are not sure whether we have much news this month or not, but we will say what we have to say, even if it is short.

The carpenters, painters, masons and plasterers have changed the looks of the Infirmary so much that we are saying, like The Little Old Woman in the rhyme, "If it be I."

They have not finished yet but we are sure they will not leave anything undone that should be done. They have made many parts of the building much more convenient. A new window is in the kitchen and that gives more light as well as a pretty view toward the forest.

They also promised us that the friendly termite, that has been with us for several years, will not bother us again.

We want to thank all who contributed to this remodeling of the

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ALUMNI NEWS COLUMN BEING INAUGURATED

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackins, of Barium Springs, announce the birth of a daughter, Sara Elizabeth, on September 2, 1937. Mr. Jackins graduated from Barium in 1927, and has been working at the Home ever since that time.

With college opening for the 1937-1938 scholastic sessions, a large number of Barium graduates are either returning to school, or are entering for the first time. The largest number will be enrolled at Appalachian State Teachers' College at Boone. Ten Orphanage graduates are there. Those at Boone are Irene and Sarah Fort, Ernest and Joe White, Fred Edwards, Roy Wilson, Carson Wood, Milton Gaskill, Clayborne Jessup, and Ray Norman.

To Davidson go Robert Blue, Bruce Parcell, Frank Purdy, Leonard Fort, John Donaldson and Julius Kinard.

Iris Spencer and Miriam Sanders are returning to Flora Macdonald for their junior year there.

A. D. Potter will be in N. C. State again.

Lucile Burney, a '37 graduate, started a business course in a Business School at Charlotte immediately after graduation, and Janie Lyons, another graduate of last spring, began her nurse's training at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte in July.

Other graduates of the Barium Springs high school, who are the children of workers or former workers at Barium, and who are going to various schools this fall include Wilson and Fred Lowrance, to Davidson; Lamont Brown, to the law division of George Washington University; Jos. B. Johnston, Jr., to the medical department of Tulane University; Leila Johnston and Frances Lowrance to Mitchell College in Statesville.

Perhaps most of the alumni read in the papers that A. J. Potter is going to be an assistant freshman coach at N. C. State this fall. Potter graduated from Davidson and was president of the Athletic Association there his senior year. He was tutored by Doc Newton, now head coach at N. C. State, and evidently the former Davidson coach remembered Potter's work at guard when he aligned him with the coaching staff at the Raleigh institution. This connection will not interfere with Potter's regular job, for he will report for duty at the Raleigh campus at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Rev. J. A. Carriker, of 119 Johnston St., Marion, Ohio, a 1910 graduate of the Orphanage and now pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Marion, Ohio, came by to see his old home at Barium this summer. Upon his return to Ohio, he wrote a letter about his visit, sent the Orphanage a contribution, and in his letter he suggested that alumni chapters be organized in the localities where there are a sufficient number of alumni to warrant this. How about it, you alumni? Don't you think it would be nice to have a chapter, particularly in the larger cities?

Ben F. Long, who was at the Orphanage about 1912, was also a visitor to the Barium campus this summer. He's now working with the Spartan Printing Company, Spartanburg, S. C. He had not been on The Messenger mailing list, but asked that we be sure to place him there, for he wanted to be back at Barium for Home-Coming Day this fall.

By the way, Home-Coming is set for Friday, November 26th. That's the day after Thanksgiving, and the football attraction will be the Greensboro High-Barium mixup. You alumni are asked to mark that down on your calendar today. Mark it in red, too, for we want that to be a red-letter day for you and us. That can be possible only if you come to Barium on that annual occasion.

The Pyner family visited Barium this spring. George Pyner, 1920 alumnus and now located in Richmond, Va. (931 W. Grace St.) was visiting his two sisters in Charlotte and they all came up to Barium to spend the day. Mrs. W. A. Severs, '17, formerly Thelma Pyner, had with her her son, Jim; and Mrs. J. H. McCall, '17, formerly Katie Pyner, brought her daughter, Petty Paxton, along with her. Mrs. Severs lives at 321 Grandin Road, Charlotte, and Mrs. McCall at 1727 Parson St., Charlotte.

Did you notice in last month's issue of The Messenger that William Lee Hudson, '29, had also visited the Orphanage this summer? He told us to draw a draft upon him for $5.00 every month. Wasn't that a fine thing for him to do? We think it was extraordinarily fine. He is located at Dunn, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Parker, of Hickory, announce the birth of a son, Harvey Ward, on August 24, 1937. Mrs. Parker was Thelma Johnston before her marriage.

Morris Lee, who has been connected with the Goldsboro branch of the International Harvester Company, has recently bought a third interest in a firm in Dunn, and will deal in similar supplies. Information has come to Barium that he was recently married, but details have not been obtained about this.

Laura Smith, one of the 1937 graduates, is working at the day nursery in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. L. N. Rowe (nee Rose Walker), of Warrensville, S. C., a '17 graduate of Barium, was a visitor to the campus in September. She is a sister of Mrs. Charles L. Chapman (nee Mita S. Walker), of Chicago, and the late Mrs. J. Wells (nee Lottie V. Walker) of Cincinnati, Ohio. In the June issue of The Messenger a letter was published from Mrs. Chapman, telling about the death of her younger sister, Mrs. Wells. By the way, Mrs. Rowe left a nice contribution for the Orphanage, too, before she returned to her home.

This is a column we'd like to have in The Messenger every month, but it can be written only as we see, read or hear about the alumni of Barium. The easiest way to get data for the paper is for you to write the interesting things that are happening to you. Address your letters to Alumni Editor, The Messsenger, Barium Springs, N. C. and we'll be glad to pass along the things of interest to your friends. They would like to know about you and what you are doing.

—P. O. H.—

Two colored boys were having an argument about ghosts. One of them claimed to have seen a ghost the night before. "What was dis here ghost doing when you last seen him?" asked the doubting one.

"Jes' fallin' behin,' mistah, fallin' behin' rapid."

14 SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN $100 CLUB BY AUGUST

One New-Comer to the Ranks of this Club.—Others Going In as Months Pass

On August 31, 1937, when the fifth month of the 1937-1938 fiscal year was concluded, 14 Sunday Schools in the Synod of North Carolina had reported gifts of such proportions that they were already members of the $100.00 Club.

Caldwell Memorial Sunday School, in Mecklenburg Presbytery, is a new-comer to the group, for it was not among the 62 Sunday Schools thus classified when 1936-1937 was over. The Huntington Bible Class at Caldwell Memorial decided to give $300.00 for the support of a child at the Orphanage, and that was immediate assurance that Caldwell Memorial would be added to the roster this year. Enough funds have arrived from that Class and from the Sunday School proper to permit officials to list Caldwell Memorial among the 14 in that category today.

Concord First Sunday School, in Concord Presbytery, is leading all others in the total amount contributed, for that Sunday School has sent $233.64. Runner-up to Concord First is Greensboro First, in Orange Presbytery, with $191.61.

The 14 Sunday Schools in the Club, and the amount contributed so far is as follows:

Sunday School	Amount
Concord First	$233.64
Greensboro First	191.61
Salisbury First	155.00
Albemarle	150.95
Tenth Avenue	140.25
Myers Park	135.14
Winston-Salem First	128.56
Belmont	119.45
Buffalo (G)	118.68
Shelby	116.25
North Wilkesboro	106.23
Rockingham	103.79
Caldwell Memorial	101.00
Monroe	100.90

As has been explained before, the total amount contributed by any Sunday School is not the true basis by which a Sunday School's liberality can be guaged. That is determined only when the total sum contributed is figured on a per capita basis. If this were done at this stage of the year, a great many Sunday Schools would be ahead of some of the 14 listed above.

S. S. Meals

Sunday Schools did an "about face" in their giving to the Orphanage during the month of August. Not only did the Sunday Schools overcome that decrease of $194.97 that was noted in their giving when July was concluded, but the giving of the past month was sufficiently large to enable them to go ahead of the record on August 31, 1936. The increase is nominal, to be sure—only $4.31 for the five months—but it is an increase nevertheless. That means that 43 more meals, at the rate of 10 cents per meal, could have been served with the responses.

For the past 29 months, the following meals could have been served:

Month	'35-'36	'36-'37	'37-'38
April	4,840	8,589	7,569
May	10,948	11,049	11,776
June	13,178	14,694	14,43?
July	13,664	16,554	15,152
Aug.	10,429	11,006	12,999
Sept.	13,166	16,620	?
Oct.	19,953	18,811	?
Nov.	12,531	12,407	?
Dec.	13,114	16,328	?
Jan.	10,070	11,957	?
Feb.	10,661	12,693	?
March	31,352	33,874	?
Totals	164,936	184,582	61,935

In September, 1936, the Sunday Schools sent the Orphanage $1,662.00. Will the giving of the current month exceed that. The record shows that 216 Sunday Schools have reported contributions during the first five months. Since 287 Sunday Schools made regular or special Offerings for Barium in 1936-1937 (exclusive of the Thanksgiving sums) it means that 71 Sunday Schools are yet to file their initial reports. If those are sent in during September, you can expect a large increase, for the majority of Sunday Schools reporting so far have shown increases. This shall be watched with keen interest.

Income Distribution

The giving of the Auxiliaries in the Synod of North Carolina is the high-light of a review of the Orphanage's income during the first five months of 1937-1938. The Auxiliaries have sent Barium $2,217.39 in the first five months, and that's an increase of $210.29 over the $2,007.10 that was sent for the corresponding period in 1936-1937.

Sunday Schools are barely on the "up" side when this comparative period is reviewed. The total from this source on August 31st was $6,193.51, which was a meagre increase of $4.31 over the aggregate sent by these organizations by August 31, 1936.

If the church budget giving had shown an increase for the first five months, the situation would be much improved. But, appropriations from the budgets have shown a perceptible decline. The actual decrease has been $540.27 less than the $4,267.14 that had been received a year ago at this time.

The two increases by the Auxiliaries and Sunday Schools total $214.60, and against that decline of $540.27 from the church budgets, the net decrease in the five-month period has been $325.67.

The total of $12,137.77 that has been sent to the Orphanage in April, May, June, July and August is divided between these three main sources as follows: Church budgets, $3,726.87; Sunday School Offerings, $6,193.51, and Auxiliary contributions, $2,217.39. On a percentage basis, the division is: Church budgets, 30.7%; Sunday Schools, 51%, and Auxiliaries 18.3%.

This division of the funds by organizations in each Presbytery is as follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albe.	$ 144.46	$ 304.78	$339.16
Concord	740.86	1,110.93	342.93
Fay.	201.86	986.43	127.32
Granville	284.48	218.45	135.00
Kings Mtn.	66.53	760.82	181.95
Meck.	1,010.99	1,152.27	261.96
Orange	314.14	941.73	421.51
Wil.	506.89	357.63	131.19
W.-Salem	456.66	360.47	276.37
Totals	$3,726.87	$6,193.51	$2,?17.3?

BARIUM HAS UNUSUAL

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thousands of Christain men, women and children in the Synod of North Carolina, and a tender watching over of this big family by the Father above.

Thanksgiving for such a record exists, not merely during the Thanksgiving season, but throughout every one of the 12 months and every day of the 365 days in the year.

GIVING OF SYNOD

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byteries are the only two which have shown an increase in their giving to Barium in the first five months (new memberships in the 1937 Minutes of the General Assembly are used in this month's tabulation). Mecklenburg has shown an increase of one cent per member and Granville has an increase of eight-tenths of a cent.

The per capita decreases in the giving are as follows: Winston-Salem, 3.3 cents; Orange, 3.2 cents; Wilmington, 1.3 cents; Albemarle, 1.2 cents; Concord and Kings Mountain Presbyteries, one cent each, and Fayetteville Presbytery, nine-tenths of a cent.

The Synod's decrease is eight-tenths of a cent.

That picture is clearly seen below:

Presbytery	Year Ago	This Year
Winston-Salem	26.3c	23 c
Concord	19.6c	18.6c
Albemarle	18.6c	17.4c
Kings Mountain	18.3c	17.3c
Mecklenburg	12.7c	13.7c
Orange	16.4c	13.2c
Wilmington	13.7c	12.4c
Fayetteville	11.5c	10.6c
Granville	9.8c	10.6c
SYNOD	15.4c	14.6c

The tabulation on August receipts is as follows:

Presbytery	August	Am't Received Per Mem.	Total Per Mem. for Year
Winston-Salem	$141.12	3 c	23 c
Concord	590.73	5 c	18.6c
Albemarle	185.88	4.1c	17.4c
Kings Mountain	267.47	4.6c	17.3c
Mecklenburg	399.97	2.3c	13.7c
Orange	280.52	2.3c	13.2c
Wilmington	208.18	2.6c	12.4c
Fayetteville	251.61	2. c	10.6c
Granville	48.12	.8c	10.6c
Synod	$2,373.60	2.9c	14.6c

REVISION OF MAILING LIST IS UNDERTAKEN

Over 1,300 New Names Have Been Added to Messenger Mailing List So Far

The Orphanage is now publishing over 23,000 copies of The Messenger each month. Until this summer it was 22,000 copies, but a revision of the majority of names on the mailing list has been undertaken during the summer period, with the result that there has been a net increase of over a thousand names to date, with many more to be added, no doubt, as pastors and indivudials who have been written continue to file corrections and additions with the Orphanage.

Approximately two-thirds of the pastors in the Synod have been sent rosters of people in their locality who receive The Messenger. In towns and cities where there are members of more than one church, the revision on the part of pastors is a little more difficult. However, The Messenger has to be mailed out according to the people in each town, and cannot be arranged according to the churches.

A record has been kept at Barium of the names that have been taken off the mailing list and the new ones that have been added. At the present writing, 1,165 names have been eliminated and 2,225 have been added, for a net gain of 1,060. On top of this there have been several hundred corrections in the addresses of individuals in the cities.

It is a rather large task to maintain an accurate list of 23,000 names. If all were correct one day there would be some changes to be made the following day. Individuals are more and more aiding the Orphanage by sending postal cards to the institution when they move, within the city or to another locality.

One of the difficulties involved, too, is the matter of duplications. The same family may be getting more than one issue of the paper, for the names of different members of the family might be on the list, and it is not obvious to the authorities here that it is a duplication. In this connection, you are asked to notify The Barium Messenger by postal card if two copies come to your house.

HUGH MITCHELL SPEAKS

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with Christain fortitude and grim determination you will be able to achieve a fuller life."

There was one change and one addition to the faculty for the 1937-1938 scholastic session. Miss Elizabeth McKethan, of Fayetteville, comes to the Orphanage to teach the third grade, replacing Mrs. R. E. Jackins. Miss Vivian Hilton, of Glen Alpine, who was connected with the Mocksville schools last year, is head of the re-instated domestic science department, which was eliminated in 1932 at the height of the depression.

R. G. Calhoun, of Laurinburg, is principal of the schools and teaches mathematics in the high school. Other high school instructors are George Neel, of Barium Springs, science; Leroy Sossamon, of Midland, English; Miss Irene McDade, of Lenoir, languages; Miss Vivian Hilton, of Glen Alpine, domestic science, and Miss Laura Gray Greene, of Roaring River, music.

Mrs. E. D. Holton of Winston-Salem is principal of the grammar grades and teaches the seventh grade pupils. Others are Miss Theoria Straughn, of East Spencer, first; Miss Sadie Brandon, of Winston-Salem, second; Miss Elizabeth McKethan, of Fayetteville, third; Miss Margaret Bell, of Decatur, Ga., fourth; Miss Gladys Burroughs, of Ila, Ga., fifth, and Miss Mary Faye Stevenson, of Stony Point, sixth.

No. Organizations

During the month of August, first reports on the 1937-1938 fiscal year were received from 16 church budgets, 16 Sunday Schools and 13 Auxiliaries. That was a grand total of 45 different organizations making their initial reports last month. For the whole year, income has been received at Barium from 460 sources in the churches, divided between 144 reports from church budgets, 216 reports from the Sunday Schools, with an even 100 Auxiliaries reporting.

Arranged according to the organizations in each Presbytery, the record is as follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	9	17	16
Concord	32	31	12
Fayetteville	8	46	11
Granville	11	9	6
Kings Mountain	2	21	11
Mecklenburg	27	29	13
Orange	21	28	12
Wilmington	21	26	13
Winston-Salem	13	9	6
Totals	144	216	100

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The following is Barium's 11-game varsity football schedule:

September 17—Mooresville at Barium.

September 24—Barium at Charlotte.

October 1—Salisbury at Barium.

October 8—Barium at Children's Home.

October 15—Lexington at Barium.

October 22—Barium at Concord.

October 29—Barium at Kannapolis.

November 5—Statesville at Barium.

November 12—Barium at Hickory.

November 19—Barium at Albemarle.

November 26—Greensboro at Barium.

COTTAGE NEWS

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Infirmary, including Mr. Johnston, who gave so liberally of his time and experience, the carpenters, plasterers, and painters, who tried in every way to keep the trying days of not knowing "where we were at" as pleasant as possible.

Mr. Oswalt, the man in charge, said he deserved thorns and briers on his grave for what he had done but we think he deserves something much better, and hope it will be a long time before they have to be planted.

We have traded Grace Cayton, who has been with us for two years, and Isabelle Monroe, who has been here the same length of time, for Nancy Stafford, Sadie Mills, and Lily McDonald. We do not always like to give up our girls when they have been here so long, but we always find the others as nice and enjoy knowing more of the girls in this friendly way.

Bill Tice has also left us and Jimmie Stafford has his place. Jimmie, like Bill, has a happy disposition, and seems to feel right at home with us.

We have only two sick people at this time. There may be more sick but there is no place for them down here, but we hope to have them all out before the week is over.

When the children from the Baby Cottage came in last evening and this morning they informed us they had seen the "elephant" at the circus.

DOROTHY THOMAS WEDS HUGH MURPHY SIMS

Ceremony Was Solemnized in Little Joe's Church Thursday Night, Sept. 16th

In a wedding of quite dignity and charm, Miss Dorothy Mae Thomas, of Barium Springs and Charlotte, became the bride of Hugh Murphy Sims, of Richmond and Charlotte, on Thursday night, September 16th. The wedding was solemnized in Little Joe's Church at Barium at 8 o'clock and the vows were administered by Rev. W. C. Brown, former pastor of Little Joe's Church and now a resident of Raeford.

Only the immediately family and a number of intimate friends from Barium Springs and Charlotte were present. Messrs. Leroy Sossamon and Wilson Lowrance were ushers.

There were no attendants, the bride and bridegroom entering together. Prior to the ceremony, Miss Laura Gray Greene, of Barium Springs, played "To A Water Lily" as a prelude, and Miss Elizabeth McKethan, of Fayetteville sang, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "I Love You Truly," with Miss Greene at the piano. Miss Greene played the bridal chorus from Wagner's Lohengrin as a processional, during the ceremony she softly rendered "Traumerei", and Mendelsshon's Wedding March was used as a recessional.

The vows were spoken before the altar which was beautifully decorated with pines, ferns, cut flowers and lighted candles. The attractive brunette bride was lovely in wine-colored satin-back crepe, with black accessories to match.

Mrs. Sims is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thomas, of Barium Springs. After completing the business course at Flora Macdonald College in 1936. She accepted secreterial work in Charlotte, where she has been for the past year and a half.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. J. L. Lacy, of Richmond, Va. He is native of Atlanta, Ga., but was reared in Richmond where he worked until a year ago when he became connected in the shipping department of the Air Reduction Sales Company, of Charlotte.

After a short wedding trip, the young couple will be at home on 331 East Boulevard in Charlotte.

NEW ENVELOPE

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giving Offering". On the back of the envelope will be printed, "Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs, N. C. " and at the bottom will be a line for the name and the amount if a person so desires to fill in those blanks.

These envelopes will be mailed out to the pastors about the first of November, for many of the ministers have several churches and will need them at that time as they fill appointments at the various places during the Thanksgiving month. As many of the envelopes as possible will be personally delivered and thus save the postage cost.

In addition to the envelopes, some mite boxes will be available for use. An allotment of 30,000 was purchased in the fall of 1936, and 13,400 of those remain for distribution this fall. These will be sent out to the Sunday Schools around the first of November, too.

HOW MUCH DO YOU LIKE THE MESSENGER?

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.
Dear Sir:

Although I know that The Barium Messenger is sent to me gratis every month I want to make a personal contribution toward the publication of these 23,000 monthly copies, and am therefore enclosing a special gift of $ _____ for this particular phase of the work at Barium.

Name _____

Address _____

_____

1936-1937 Final Vital Statistics

The records at the Orphanage for 1936-1937 show that $43,935.84 was sent regularly to the support fund by the Synod of North Carolina, of which $15,903.79 was from church budgets, $18,458.19 from the Sunday School Offerings, and $9,673.86 from Auxiliaries. On a percentage basis, 42% came from the Sunday Schools, 36.2% from the church budgets, and 21.8% from the Auxiliaries.

There was an increase of $2,969.09 in the regular giving during the past 12 months, for $40,966.75 was contributed in the month-to-month giving of the year before. The Sunday Schools showed an increase of $1,967.57, an additional amount of $755.55 was received from the Church budgets, and the Auxiliaries gave $245.97 more. In 1935-1936, the Sunday Schools sent 40.2% of Barium's regular income, 37% came from the church budgets, and 22.8% from the Auxiliaries.

A total of 288 churches gave budget appropriations in 1936-1937, which was an increase of 11 over the 277 that reported budget contributions the year before; 281 Sunday Schools had a part in the Sunday Schools' total, an increase of 28 over the 258 of the year before, and 276 Auxiliaries helped with the support fund, which was nine more than the 267 that so assisted in 1935-1936.

Below are two tabulations. The first shows the distribution of income by organizations within each of the nine Presbyteries, and the second one reveals the number of organizations reporting from each Presbytery. Facts in both arrangements are interesting, as you will find from a study of the following:

INCOME DISTRIBUTION

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albe.	$ 656.07	$ 901.47	$1.151.32
Con.	2,805.83	3,193.53	1,038.15
Fay.	1,601.93	3,029.00	1,122.55
Gran.	911.07	843.49	797.84
K. Mtn.	580.29	2,019.27	689.11
Meck.	4,280.18	3,008.76	2,108.86
Or.	1,226.86	2,526.90	1,372.62
Wil.	1,972.15	1,442.85	490.41
W.-S.	1,869.41	1,492.92	803.00
TO.	$15,903.79	$18,458.19	$9,573.86

NO. OF ORGANIZATIONS

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	17	22	19
Concord	47	36	29
Fayetteville	44	57	57
Granville	26	14	17
Kings Mountain	17	24	21
Mecklenburg	43	43	42
Orange	40	38	34
Wilmington	31	36	40
Winston-Salem	23	11	17
Totals	288	281	276

There had been several earthquake shocks in a certain district. So a married couple sent their little boy to an uncle who lived out of the danger zone.

A few days later they received this telegram:

"Am returning your boy. Send earthquake."

—P. O. H.—

The decrepit old car rolled up to the toll bridge.

"Fifty cents," called out the gateman.

"Sold," replied the driver.

—P. O. H.—

"I don't often eat such a dinner as I've had tonight," said the important guest.

"We don't either," said the small son of the house.

—P. O. H.—

Being told to write an essay on the mule, a small boy turned in to his teacher the following effort: "The mewl is a hardier bird than guse or turkie. It has two legs to walk on, two more to kick with, and wears its wings on the side of its head. It is stubbornly backward about going forward."

—P. O. H.—

"My son went to the United States ten years ago to make his fortune."

"And what is he worth now?"

"I really don't know for certain, but the state of New York is offering $20,000 for information about him."

—P. O. H.—

The trial had reached a stage where the defendant's wife was allowed to testify in an attempt to establish an alibi.

"You are positive you know where your husband was on the night the crime was committed?" asked the prosecutor.

"Well, all I can say," replied the good woman, "is that if I didn't know, then I busted a good rollin'-pin over the head of an innocent man."

SYNOD APPOINTED

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lows:

"The Regents of the Orphans' Home would respectfully report as follows:

"It is with profound gratitude to God that we report another successful year of work at Barium; that the Synod through the Orphanage, has been privileged to serve the helpless children of North Carolina in providing a Christian home for more than 300. It is with grateful hearts that we report at the close of the fiscal year that the Orphanage was clear of mortgage and the total indebtedness has been reduced to $11,768.79—$7,968 in current bills and two notes amounting to $3,800. If the Synod recalls an indebtedness a few years ago of $100,000, you can easily see our cause for gratitude and rejoicing.

"The Regents sincerely appreciate the support and co-operation of the entire Synod, the Churches, the Sunday Schools, Auxiliaries and individuals. We want to thank again the special committee that was responsible for one of the largest Thanksgiving Offerings in the history of the Orphanage * * *.

"For the last fiscal year the income from the Presbyterians was $95,274.42 which represented an increase of $9,853.11. Income from the Duke Endowment was $4,853.07, a decrease of $955.84.

"The budget for the current year totals $121,946. This includes the payment of $4,800 already made for a sewage disposal plant. The sum of $6,000.00 was placed in the budget for repairs and replacement but some of the buildings, especially the Infirmary, were found to be in such condition that the original appropriation will not suffice. The postponed repairs of depression years have proven false economy, but the management feels that the worst is over and the situation is now in hand.

"Since January 1st, 41 children have been received into the Home. Besides these, 19 additional children, who would have been received into Barium, have been cared for temporarily at home pending the Mothers' Aid Fund from the government. But at the same time some 220 applications were made for admission.

"It is absolutely necessary that the Synod have a full understanding of the program of state aid to mothers of dependent children. Our Superintendent will speak at some length on the subject. The only effect upon our Orphanage will be to change the responsibility but not decrease it. Our responsibility to the helpless orphans of North Carolina will still be more than our capacity can accomodate.

"There must be no decrease in the gifts to Barium. Your especial attention is called to the fact that last year 53.7% of the income from the churches came through the Thanksgiving Offering. The plan adopted by Synod has proven increasingly effective. We recommend its adoption."

Finance Committee's Report

Synod's finance committee examined the auditor's report on the financial condition of the Orphanage. The report from that committee, of which F. L. Jackson, of Davidson, is chairman, is as follows:

"The liability of the Orphanage was reduced during the year by $54,309.00. Cash value of life insurance policy on the lives of officers of the institution in the sum of $27,723.00 was used in the payment of these obligations.

"The report showed the total accounts and notes payable of the institution at the close of fiscal year to be $11,768.00 with current assets substantially in excess of this amount.

"The Committee commends the Church for its renewed interest and liberality and the management for handling the accounts in a business-like way.

"The report shows an endowment gain of $7,628.00 with a total endowment at this time of $160,936.00.

"The proposed budget income and expenses for 1937-38 shows an estimated income in excess of expenses by $2,700.00."

Clothing Money

Back Creek Aux., final on Spring	5.00
Fountain Aux., June, July and August	7.50
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.00
Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Booth, Charlotte	15.00
Raeford Aux.	17.50
Salisbury King's Daughters, July	5.00
August	5.00
Sugaw Creek Aux.	30.00
Washington S. S., Primary and Beginners' Departments	9.66
Westminster (O) S. S., Men's B. C.	15.00
Wilson Aux.	30.00
Total Clothing	**$161.16**

Miscellaneous

H. M. McAllister, Lumberton	12.50
A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Rev. J. M. Appleby, Maxton	1.00
Gastonia Friends	8.33
H. B. Summerell, Burlington	10.00
A Friend	5.00
J. Rowan Davis, Salisbury	7.00
F. B. Wiggins, Norlina	15.00
A Mocksville Friend	1.00
A Friend	50.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	2.00
William Hudson, Dunn, an old Barium boy	5.00
Joe H. Robinson, Charlotte	20.00
Emily and Phil Willer, Kannapolis	2.50
Mrs. Mary McNatt, Barium Springs	2.60
A Charlotte Friend	1.00
A Friend	50.00
S. Gordon Wallace, Statesville	20.00
Total Miscellaneous	**$223.93**

Memorials

In Memory of Mrs. Lee B. Weathers, Shelby:	
Shelby Auxiliary	2.50
Shelby S. S., Westminster Bible Class	5.00
Shelby S. S., Men's B. C.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McKnight, of Mexico	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. LeGrand, of Shelby	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Yates and daughter, Phyllis Yates, of Shelby	5.00
Dale and Renn Drum, Jr., of Shelby	3.00
In Memory of William Wallace, Statesville:	
Franklin A. Sherrill, of Statesville	5.00
Steele and Rankin Families, of Statesville	5.00
Mrs. C. W. Boshamer, of Statesville	3.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Carlton, of Statesville	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Deaton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. White, of Statesville	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Flake A. Sherrill, Statesville	2.50
Isidore Wallace, Statesville	12.50
Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Hoffman, Statesville	5.00
Miss Carrie Hoffman, Statesville	5.00
Mrs. C. E. Howard, Goldsboro	3.00
In Memory of Mrs. John W. Ervin, Newton:	
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slane, Sr., of Statesville	5.00
In Memory of their niece, Mrs. Fay Goodman Brawley, Lenoir:	
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack Bradford, Concord	5.00
In Memory of Miss Jo Burke, Statesville:	
Mrs. C. M. Steele, of Statesville	2.00
Total Memorials	**$91.50**

For Messenger

Mrs. Effie C. Wilson, Lenoir	2.53
Mrs. M. E. Price, of Concord	1.00
Jimmy Lincoln, of Tullahoma, Tenn.	1.00
Total for Messenger	**$4.53**

Churches

Alamance	7.50
Bethany (C)	1.31
Bethpage	3.75
Burgaw	3.68
Burlington First, Regular	26.25
Special	14.54
Charlotte Second, Regular	112.50
1936 Thanksgiving	6.00
Concord First, A Friend	10.00
Davidson	45.00
Dividend, N. C. Bank and Trust Co.	1.34
Elmwood	1.35
Falkland	.69
Farmville (A)	.42
Foster Memorial	.52
Fountain	1.26
Gilwood	1.60
Glade Valley	1.05
Greenville	6.90
Hallsville	.48
Harmony (C)	2.50
Harrisburg	5.83
Hickory First	11.79
Immanuel	3.49
Jefferson	1.52
Kannapolis	6.26
Laurinburg, July	7.20
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Budget	52.77
Lincolnton	46.53
Marion	2.86
Mebane	1.50
Mount Zion	4.20
Oak Plains	.75
Patterson	1.20
Pine Ridge	.60
Prospect	6.13
Rockfish	2.24
Rocky Point	1.73
Saint Andrews (W), July	24.37
Salisbury First	25.62
Salisbury Second	2.70
Shiloh (C)	2.40
Third Creek	2.88
Thyatira	4.67
Unity (C)	2.61
Warsaw	3.64
Washington, Regular	20.70
Willard	2.24
Wilmington First, July	52.18

Sunday Schools

Alamance	11.60
Albemarle	25.10
Amity	7.15
Antioch (F), June	2.05
July	2.96
August	3.66
Ashpole	2.50
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Baker's	1.80
Bethany (C), July	2.40
Bethel (M)	3.57
Bethel (O), April through July	10.00
Bethesda (F)	10.50
Bethesda (O)	2.15
Beulaville, July	5.00
Big Rockfish, July	1.34
August	1.70
Bluff	2.34
Buffalo (G)	25.00
Burgaw, June and July	9.70
Burlington Second	8.56
Caldwell Memorial, Huntington B. C.	25.00
Calypso, April	2.75
May, 1st Sunday	2.05
May, 5th Sunday	1.87
June	2.74
Campbellton, Special D. V. B. S.	1.50
Candor, July	2.50
August	3.70
Chadbourn, July	4.65
August	4.82
Chapel Hill, April through July	5.67
Charlotte Second, Phillips Fidelis Class	25.00
Cherryville, July	9.60
Church-in-the-Pines	6.00
Clarkton	5.68
Concord First	35.14
Concord Iredell	5.80
Conley Memorial	1.38
Covenant (O)	10.00
Cramerton, July	2.79
Men's Bible Class, one-half of pledge	50.00
Culdee	1.43
Cypress	2.00
Dallas	2.77
Davidson	13.35
Dunn, April, May, and June	17.27
Vanguard Class, April, May and June	11.24
Durham First	10.11
Elizabethtown, July	5.00
Elmwood, April through July	4.00
Eno	5.00
Erwin	10.00
Farmville (A)	10.00
Fayetteville First	10.00
Forest City	2.65
Fountain	2.11
Front Street, 1st quarter	18.75
Greensboro First, Men's B. C.	21.01
Greenville, July and August	8.00
Hallsville	2.00
Harrisburg, 1st quarter	15.92
Harmony (C), July	4.54
August	3.91
High Point, The Gleaners	2.86
Hopewell (M), April through August	14.67
Huntersville	2.36
Immanuel, Beginners' Dept.	9.00
Kannapolis, June	19.30
Lake Waccamaw, July	6.08
August	4.79
Laurinburg, July	13.72
Lincolnton, June	9.42
July	10.00
August	8.35
Little Joe's	5.09
Long Creek, July	2.39
August	1.76
Lowell, July	3.45
August	3.52
Lumber Bridge	1.14
Manly	7.80
Marion	15.42
Maxton, April	14.35
May	14.61
June	14.03
July	9.67
McMillan	1.50
Mebane	7.00
Mocksville, July	9.82
August	11.13
Monroe	21.00
Montpelier, June and July	17.82
Mooresville First	7.15
Mount Vernon Springs, July and August	1.50
Myers Park	27.20
Nahalah	3.00
New Bern	2.33
Men's B. C.	4.60
New Hope (KM)	8.02
New Hope (O)	2.50
North Vanguard, Birthday Offering, April, May and June	4.65
North Wilkesboro, June and July	49.26
Norwood	6.22
Oak Hill	1.07
Obids, April through August	6.65
Olivia	17.98
Olney, May	10.00
June	10.00
July	10.00
Park Place Chapel	2.60
Philadelphia	10.04
Pinetops	1.45
Pittsboro	2.20
Prospect	7.52
Red House, Junior Class	.60
Rockingham	17.06
Rocky Mount First, July	10.50
Rocky Point	1.55
Rogers' Memorial	3.85
Rowland	3.66
Rutherfordton	10.25
Saint Andrews (W), July	5.25
Salisbury First, Men-of-the-Church, July	25.00
Woman's B. C.	5.00
Salisbury Second	10.65
Saluda	1.00
Sanford, June	9.07
July	9.54
August	9.47
Shelby	23.44
Shiloh (KM)	3.50
Spray	8.50
Statesville First, July	13.28
Sunnyside	3.71
Tenth Avenue	25.40
Third Creek	18.02
Thyatira	8.25
Union (KM)	3.50
Union Mills	3.50
Vass	10.64
Warrenton	7.20
Waughtown, July	4.00
West End, June	4.89
July	5.90
Westminster (O)	13.24
Williamston, April	1.28
May	1.27
June	1.25
July	1.10
Wilson First	25.71

Auxiliaries

Asheboro	4.64
Back Creek	1.00
Bayless Memorial, April, May, June and July	4.00
Bethlehem (A), July, August and September	3.00
Buffalo (G)	18.75
Caldwell Memorial	12.50
Calypso	10.13
Cann Memorial, June	1.00
Carthage, July and August	8.00
Cherryville, June and July	1.15
Clarkton	8.98
Concord First, Budget	93.00
Covenant (KM), July and August	4.00
Covenant (O), July	9.00
August	9.00
Durham First, Circles	20.00
Eno	2.00
Fountain, Circles for June, July and August	6.00
Gastonia First	10.76
Greensboro First, Budget	8.44
Bethany Circle	1.00
Greenville, Budget	3.45
Circles, April through August	15.00
Howard Memorial, Regular	6.00
Special	5.00
Immanuel, Regular	2.67
Special	7.10
Jonesboro, Regular	1.00
Special	2.25
LaGrange	3.00
Lenoir, June and July	10.00
Mount Holly	3.62
Newell	10.00
North Wilkesboro, Special	23.00
Budget	5.12
Raeford	7.50
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Roberson's Chapel, Special	1.00
Rockfish	1.08
Rocky Mount First, Circles	11.00
Penny-a-Day Special	5.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount Second, Circles	1.00
Salisbury First	17.93
Salisbury Second	5.00
Shelby, Circles	4.00
Springwood	1.18
Thyatira, July	2.00
August	2.00
Webb Memorial	3.15
Westminster (M), May and June	30.00
Westminster (O)	8.00
Williamston, 2nd quarter	3.00
Wilmore	10.00
Wilson First, Penny-a-Day	4.86
Winston-Salem First, Circles for July	14.00
Budget	10.00

Y. P. Societies

Rex Juniors	1.00
TOTAL CHURCHES	**$2,373.60**